University Calendar 2017-2018

FIRST SEMESTER

August 14, Monday
Faculty return

August 17–23, Thursday–Wednesday
Faculty Orientation

August 23–24 Wednesday–Thursday
Residence Halls open for new students
(Staggered arrival; new students will be emailed
with specific time frame that applies)
Dining Hall opens at 12 PM Wednesday for new
students

August 24–25, Thursday–Friday
Enrollment Assistance for new, transfer, and former
undergraduate students

August 25, Friday
New Student Orientation Activities – required for
incoming students who did not attend in summer.
Residence Halls open for returning students at 1PM
Dining Hall opens at 12 PM for returning students

August 28, Monday
Classes begin, 8:15 AM

August 28 – September 1, Monday–Friday
Add/Drop Week

September 1, Friday
Last day to add or drop a class until 4 PM

October 5–6, Thursday–Friday
Fall Break

November 17, Friday
Thanksgiving Vacation begins after last class
Dining Hall closes after dinner

November 20–24, Monday–Friday
Thanksgiving Vacation

December 12, Tuesday
Last day of classes
Last day to withdraw from a UG class with a "W"

December 13, Wednesday
Reading Day

December 14–15, Thursday–Friday
Final Examinations

December 18–19, Monday–Tuesday
Final Examinations Continued

December 20, Wednesday
Residence Halls close at noon
Dining Hall closes after lunch

December 22, Friday
Fall Semester Ends

December 29, Friday
Final grades due

SECOND SEMESTER

January 15, Monday
Spring Intensives begin
Faculty return

January 18, Thursday
Residence Halls open for students
Dining Hall opens at 12 PM for new students

January 18–19, Thursday–Friday
Enrollment Assistance for new, transfer, and former
undergraduate students

January 19, Friday
Residence Halls open for returning students at 1 PM
Dining Hall opens at 12 PM for returning students
New Student Seminar — required for all new students
(Transfer and incoming freshmen)

January 22, Monday
Classes begin, 8:15 AM

January 22–26, Monday–Friday
Add/Drop Week

January 26, Friday
Last day to add or drop a class until 4 PM

March 7, Wednesday
Annual Assessment Day

March 16, Friday
Spring Break begins after last class
Dining Hall closes after dinner

March 19–23, Monday–Friday
Spring Break

April 2, Monday
Easter Holiday — No Classes

April 9 – April 12, Monday – Thursday
Research Week

April 13 – April 14, Friday – Saturday
BigSURS

April 27, Friday
Last day to withdraw from an UG class with a "W"

May 8, Tuesday
Last day of classes
Last day to withdraw from a GR class with a "W"

May 9, Wednesday
Reading Day

May 10 – May 15, Thursday–Tuesday
Final Examinations

May 16, Wednesday
Residence Halls close at noon

May 18, Friday
Baccalaureate Service
Spring semester ends

May 19, Saturday
Commencement
Dining Hall closes after breakfast

May 25, Friday
Final grades due

May 23–25, Wednesday–Friday
Faculty Workdays

WINTER INTERSESSION

December 23–January 14

SUMMER SESSION

May 21–August 24